

"For deaf people, with deaf people, by deaf people."

DEAFvibe

Deafness = Equality & Access = Fairness STAFFORDSHIRE



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DEAFVIBE IS ON THE MOVE – IMPORTANT CAFÉ & HUB NEWS

DEAFvibe have been successful in securing a small funding bid to enable us to have our own room at the **Bradwell Lodge Community Centre** from 3rd October 2014. There is a lot of planning behind the scenes as we start the hard work of developing a range of services and activities for deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind people as well as their families, friends and carers.

From October 2014, we will be based at Bradwell Lodge Community Centre, Bradwell Lane, Porthill, Newcastle under Lyme ST5 8PS in Room 2. **This means that the current DEAFvibe HUB and Café DEAFvibe will be moving to Bradwell Lodge.** There is free car parking available, disabled car parking space, a bus route that stops directly outside the Lodge. It is a fully accessible building which is the main reason we decided to make this our permanent base for the foreseeable future, having a more permanent base will enable us to develop and expand our services.

As from 3rd October 2014, we will deliver the following services from Bradwell Lodge. And this is just the start of our future developments!

- DEAFvibe Café held on 2nd Saturday of every month;
- DEAFvibe HUB held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month;
- British Sign Language Classes every Tuesday and Wednesday;
- Lipreading Classes every Monday (and at Leek on Wednesday)
- Deaf Awareness Courses – available on request.

Bradwell Lodge is pictured on the right. You can find it at the top of Porthill Bank, opposite a car parts garage called Cargo.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th September DEAFvibe Café
Newcastle Library 11am-3pm
Topic: Benefits Update – Tina Medolina

19th September DEAFvibe HUB
Newcastle Civic Offices 10am-3pm

3rd October DEAFvibe HUB
Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

11th October DEAFvibe Café
Bradwell Lodge 11am-3pm
Topic: Healthwatch – Elizabeth Jarrett and Dave Rushton

GETTING TO BRADWELL LODGE

Postal address for Sat Navs: Bradwell Lodge, Bradwell Lane, Porthill, Newcastle Under Lyme, ST5 8PS.

Directions from Newcastle: Follow Brampton Road (A527) through Maybank and Wolstanton. When you arrive at Porthill Roundabout, go straight over and Bradwell Lodge is on the right. You can see on the corner from the roundabout.

From the A500: Porthill is signposted from the A500. Take that exit and go straight up Porthill Bank (A527), Bradwell Lodge is on the right hand side at the top. Turn right at the roundabout (3rd exit).

Bus services: there are a number of bus services that serve Porthill. Please check which is best for you and give us your recommendations to share with others.

LEARN SIGN LANGUAGE AND LIPREADING WITH DEAFVIBE

New to DEAFVIBE from October 2014, Sign Language and Lipreading classes!!!!

See the timetable below for our new range of classes. Enrollment for BSL classes is on 30th September at Bradwell Lodge, 6.30 – 7.30pm.

LIPREADING					
Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Cost
Bradwell Lodge	Mon	6.30 - 8.30pm	6th Oct 2014	10 weeks	£3.50
Leek	Wed	1 - 3pm	8th Oct 2014	10 weeks	£3.50
Bradwell Lodge	Mon	6.30 - 8.30pm	12th Jan 2015	10 weeks	£3.50
Leek	Wed	1 - 3pm	14th Jan 2015	10 weeks	£3.50
INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE					
Bradwell Lodge	Tue	6.30-8.30pm	7th Oct 2014	10 weeks	£77
Bradwell Lodge	Wed	12.30 - 2.30pm	8th Oct 2014	10 weeks	£77
BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE LEVEL ONE					
Bradwell Lodge	Tue	6.30-8.30pm	13th Jan 2015	25 weeks	£180
Bradwell Lodge	Wed	12.30 - 2.30pm	14th Jan 2015	25 weeks	£180
* Prices for BSL courses are for the entire course. Exam fees not included.					
** Lipreading is £3.50 per session. Concessions are available.					

Lipreading classes in Leek are held at **Trinity Church, Russell St, Leek, ST13 5JF**

We look forward to welcoming you to learn with us and our qualified tutors.

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